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PASSING OF A PIONEER

In Mrs. Hibbs Death—County Loses One of Its Oldest Residents—Came From Meade County Seventy Years Ago.

SERIOUS ILLNESS WAS OF ONLY A FEW DAYS DURATION.

Last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Mary Lucile Hibbs died at her residence on Salem street in this city, in her seventy-fifth year. Her children were all with her when the end came. Mr. J. M. Barnes, of Tolu, having been summoned several days before and the others, all making their home with her, being Mrs. Lemmah Nunn wife of C. S. Nunn, and Misses Ninna and Della Barnes. Her sister, Mrs. Sarah Guess, the widow of Jose Guess, of Tolu, was also present, and her daughter, Miss Ruth Guess, Miss Mary Coffield, her grand daughter, who has lived with her for several years was also with her grand mother when she died. Mrs. Hibbs had been in feeble health all summer but her serious illness was of only a few days duration, but was of such a serious nature that her family and friends had been prepared for her death and expecting it for several days.

Besides her relatives mentioned, she is survived by one brother, A. P. Shanks, of Gold Dust, Tenn., and a sister, Mrs. Gordon S. Flanary, of Texas.

Mrs. Hibbs was a daughter of Mentor Shanks who moved to this county from Brandenburg, Ky., seventy years ago when she was a little girl. Her mother was a Miss Yeakey and she was related to all that large family in this county. H. M. Cook and Mrs. Isabel Flanary, of this city, are her first cousins.

She was born at Brandenburg, Meade Co., April 2nd, 1834. Her first marriage was to Wm. Barnes, April 20th, 1852, soon after his return from California whither he had gone in 1849 when gold was discovered there. Mr. Barnes died in 1887, and his widow married J. L. Hibbs, of Birdsville, Ky., Aug. 14th, 1895. Mr. Hibbs died ten years ago.

Mrs. Hibbs was a lovely Christian character and a woman of great refinement. She was modest and retiring in manner and was beloved by a wide circle of friends.

Her membership was with the Baptist church here, but was originally at Dunn Springs, which is near the old Shanks place where her father first located after moving to this county. The funeral was held at the residence Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment at the new cemetery, Rev. J. S. Henry officiating.

Letter From Georgia.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins, as I am a reader of the Record Press and as an ex citizen of your county and state, I feel an interest in your county and especially do I feel a keen interest in my neighbors and friends who live in old Crittenden whom I have learned to love and esteem and I shall always hold them in grateful remembrance, and I feel a personal interest in their prosperity and adversity not as Baptists or Methodists, Democrats or Republicans, but as neighbors and friends, and my absence from you all serves only to strengthen my regard toward you all, of course the Record-Press too, I esteem very much as a letter from home each week, but it tells its tales of sadness as well as those of joy. The ruthless murder of Mr. James Sullenger was a sad affair, and I greatly sym-

pathize with his family in their bereavement.

I must say that I feel interested in the trouble that has arisen between the speculator and tobacco growers of Kentucky, and I must say too, that it does seem to me that the good people of Kentucky have suffered those blood suckers to live and prosper long enough on the blood they have unjustly drawn from the honest farmers and laborers of this country. These things will continue just as long as the people will allow it. The golden rule has been reversed and we now have the rule of gold, and it seems to be very popular with the majority in the United States, and until the people are set free from its damnable influence we may expect to have night riders, strikes and riots and the shedding of blood as a consequence. How shall we stop these things, (by simply doing right) vote for no man who will not pledge himself to do all in his power for the repeal of all laws favoring the combination of capital and the formation of trusts to rob the farmers and laborers of this country, and pass a law to hang every man that attempts to violate it, for they should have no place in this country and the sooner we get rid of him the better. Where is the blood of our fore-fathers. What was it shed for? It was for freedom and to get rid of unjust taxation. The same spirit is responsible for the night riding in

Kentucky. The men who are permitted to combine their wealth and all the power and influence at their command for the purpose of robbing the honest tobacco growers are the ones to be punished, and also those who legalize and support such a principle. I know there is none so blind as those who will not see, but it seems to me that the blind ought to see where the trouble is and who is responsible for it and the remedy.

I would be glad if some one would give us through the columns of the Record-Press the average prices paid for tobacco for each year from 1880 to 1906. Also the price paid for 1907 crop that we may see what a contrast in prices exist.

Now in conclusion I must say I do think the tobacco grower have a just cause for complaint, and I do hope they may be able by just and honorable means to bind hand and foot every power that has taken a hand in oppressing them and I believe the time is near at hand when they will be able to do it. I cannot forecast the future, but I believe there is a great shaking up just ahead, and if it don't shake the leeches from our body politic I shall be greatly disappointed. P. E. J. BETTIS.

Ohio River Association.

This body meets with Hampton Baptist church, Livingston county, Wednesday Aug., 19th at ten o'clock a. m. Elder T. C. Carter, of Marion is expected to preach the Introductory Sermon. Hampton church and community are prepared to take care of the messengers and visitors from the churches. R. A. LARUE, Clerk.

"A Good Reputation Is A Fair Estate."

This maxim is well applied to the Sun Brothers' Greater Progressive Shows, that will appear here shortly. Many new features will be exhibited at Marion Tuesday Aug., 18th. The value of a good name as a trademark in winning the confidence and esteem of the public was never better exemplified than in the case of Sun Brothers' Greater Progressive Shows this season. Wherever they have cast their tents and caravan, immense crowds have been in attendance. The show is bigger and better than ever. The scenic features being enlarged and the animal department being augmented by divers new and strange beasts from distant lands. The Sun Brothers' performance is always clean and interesting and cannot fail to be instructive to everyone.

For the 1908 tour will be found at each performance, the marvelous Atlas Troupe, a company of (8) of the very greatest acrobats that ever appeared before the public. These exponents of acrobaticism, presents a series of entirely new and original feats, requiring strength, athletic skill and acrobatic agility. They execute with astonishing ease and grace the most daring, difficult and thrilling acrobatic acts imaginable. It can truthfully be said that the Atlas Troupe stand without peers in the Arena Firmament.

In the morning at 11:30 o'clock, there will be offered on a magnificent Plaza erected in front of the Main Entrance, a series of extraordinary free exhibitions. It is announced that they will be best out-door feats ever before given to the public gratuitously.

The doors for the "Main Top" performance will be opened at one o'clock, and the Matinee will start promptly at two o'clock. At night time the programme will start at eight o'clock and the doors will open at seven o'clock.

W. B. Rankin New Chairman Stemming District Tobacco Association.

The Crittenden County Board of the Stemming District Tobacco Association met in Marion, Ky., on

Aug., 1st, 1908, for the purpose of organization. The following delegates were present:

Aaron Towery, Piney district, Smith Newcom Bells Mines " Thos. Lanham, Marion No. 1 " J. H. Mayes, Marion, No. 2 " R. B. Clement, Union " W. B. Rankins, Fords Ferry " M. F. Pogue, Dycusburg " Hurricane not being represented.

After statment by Chairman Towery, J. H. Mayes was selected for temporary chairman, and H. N. Lamb, temporary secretary.

The election of officers for the year being taken up resulted as follows: For Chairman, W. B. Rankin of Marion; H. N. Lamb, of Piney for secretary.

Mr. Rankin asked the delegates for an expression of their choice for general manager, and they voted unanimously for Mr. Elliott. The meeting then adjourned.

W. B. RANKIN, Chm.
H. N. LAMB, Sec'y.

In His Service.

Rev. J. F. Price held a fine meeting at Brown's school house, Summer Co., Tenn., and organized a church with thirty-four members. He went from there to Boiling Springs. There was a great revival at this church. The people say that it is the greatest revival the church has had for years. The meeting continued only a week. There were fourteen professions, all young ladies and gentlemen. Bro. Price was assisted at Boiling Springs by J. C. Minner, who conducted the music, everybody was delighted with Corry's singing, and the crowd grew so immense that the church house would nothing like hold the people.

Bro. Price goes to Lebanon, Tenn., this week to attend the Bible Conference.

Has Miraculous Escape From Death.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS]

Ford Ferry, Ky., Aug., 3.—Ray Truitt, the seventeen year old son of Mrs. Lizzie Truitt, came very near meeting a horrible death half a mile from here out on the Clementsburg road Friday afternoon at about 4 o'clock.

Young Truitt was returning home after having hauled a load of ties down to the river. He was working a team of mules that were young and not thoroughly broken. Yet that evening the mules walked along lazily, innocently, and with unusual docility. Thus was the unwary lad beguiled to leave his perch on the wagon and climb astride one of the treacherous mules.

The mules suddenly pricked up their ears and gave vent to their wild energy and instinct hellishness. They plunged head long up the road, bucking, leaping, surging, pawing and raising a great dust. Ray fell down between the mules, his head hit the wagon tongue, and he finally hit the ground. Mules and wagon passed over him, and he was unconscious for several moments.

When semi-consciousness had returned he gazed up the road and saw the mules about one hundred yards away. He got on his wagon, and drove up to C. M. Clifts house about 600 yards away.

Here in incoherent language he told of the run-a-way. A physician was sent for, but could not be obtained. However, the Clift brothers dressed his wounds in short order, and by sunset young Truitt was sufficiently recovered to be carried home in a buggy.

Somebody started a report that he was killed, but that was a mistake. His injuries, although bad are not thought to be serious.

MUSICAL RECITAL

Given at the School Auditorium Last Thursday Evening, July Thirtieth, Was Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

MARION'S HOME TALENT PROVES TO BE A SUCCESS.

Last Thursday evening the elite of the city gathered at the school auditorium to attend the musical given by Miss Ina Price.

The following program was rendered in a way to interest and delight the large audience.

Piano Quartette—Comrade in Arms	Hayes
Hazel Pollard, Mira Dixon, Ruth Flanary, Mamie Haynes.	
Piano Solo—Princess May	Collins
Loleta Frazier.	
Vocal Solo—What the Rose Said to Me	
Hazel Pollard.	
Piano Solo—Dance of the Brownies	Ramman
Linda Jenkins.	
Piano Solo—Ripples of the Alabama	Andrews
Mira Dixon.	
Piano Quartette—Galop De Concert	L. Milde
May Travis, Ina Price, Lena Holtzclaw, Elvah Pickens.	
Recitation—Sweetheart Days	
Lena Holtzclaw.	
Piano Solo—Kameonnol Octrow	Rubenstein
Madeleine Jenkins	
Piano Solo—Caprice Elegante	Newland
May Travis.	
Reading	
Lena Holtzclaw	
Ballata e Bizzaria	Pagoncelli
Misses Deboe, Jenkins, Travis, Price, Boston, Mrs. Jenkins.	
Piano Solo—The Swallows	Bachman
Mamie Haynes.	
Piano Solo—A Walse Caprice	Newland
—b Impromptu Mazurka	Lack
Hazel Pollard.	
Vocal Duet—Japanese	
Linda Jenkins, Lucile Pollard.	
Drill	

Each member is really worthy of special mention for each one of the fair participants acquitted herself with distinction, and proved by the touch, execution and expression that she had been well trained and had availed herself of her opportunities.

The evening was one long to be remembered by lovers of this most delightful art, and was rendered doubly pleasant by the recitations of Miss Lena Holtzclaw, the solo by the "sweet little song birds" Hazel Pollard; the duet by Lucile Pollard and Linda Jenkins; and the drill, with which the entertainment closed, in which a group of beautiful girls trained by Mrs. Pollard, drilled in a harmonious and musical step in Japanese costume, the bright colors of which added to the attraction of the scene. Among the musicians, Miss May Travis was an inspiration. Her friends not only have a right to feel proud of her but are predicting a brilliant future for her in the musical world.

Preaching a Crooked Creek.

Rev. J. T. Green will preach at Crooked Creek Friday night. He is a son of Elbert Green and wife, pioneer citizens of this county, who lived on the Fords Ferry road one mile north of where the city now stands and were members Crooked Creek church sixty years ago. Elder Green, himself, went to Sunday School at Crooked Creek fifty-five years ago when Leander Hughes was one of the teachers and taught his class. His mother was a Miss Wilborn, and he is a relative of all the Wilborns of this county.

Clement-Dorroh.

Wednesday afternoon, July 29th, at 4 o'clock Mr. W. I. Clement and Miss Isabel Dorroh, of Crayne vicinity, drove into the city to Rev. W. T. Oakley's residence and were quietly married by that eminent divine in the parlors of his residence, in an impressive way. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony. The groom is one of the county's best known men and is a widower. He stands high in the community where he was raised,

and has lived all his life.

His bride is a sister of J. F. Dorroh, the Crayneville merchant, and she belongs to one of the best families of this section, the Dorrohs being connected in Lyon, Caldwell, Crittenden and Livingston counties.

The Record-Press joins with a host of friends in wishing them much joy in their new relations and long and useful life to each of them.

Moonlight Ice cream Supper.

At Post Oak School house, Wednesday night Aug., 15th 1908. Plenty of music, and all kinds of nice refreshments.

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